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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Jörg BERNARD et al.) Group Art Unit: 1761
Application No.: 10/088,602) Examiner: Not yet assigned
International Filing Date: March 29, 2001)
U.S. National Stage Entered: March 21, 2002)
For: HARD CANDY WITH IMPROVED)
STORAGE STABILITY)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

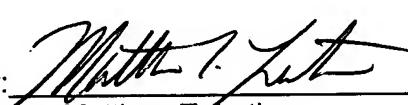
According to our records, this application was filed as a U.S. National Stage application on March 21, 2002. As yet, Applicants have not yet received an Office Action on the merits.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by Applicants is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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